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Mr. Jeff Ottesen  
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Dear Mr. Ottesen:

It was great to meet you and have you over for our meeting with the Commission that we are forming for the Trans Peninsula Road Project, and I thank you for meeting with us.

I brought it up at the meeting for the Southwest Planning Division at the DOT building by the airport about how much money has been spent in the rural areas, and someone said they would get back to me. I would like to see how much money of the \$400 million that comes from the federal government goes out to the rural sector.

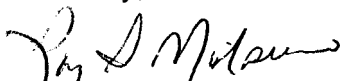
Also, I am going to check into the one presidential memo, that you mentioned about equality and I want to ask you about the TEA Cap monies that are supposed to be set aside for Tribal Entities. Do you have any knowledge of those monies?

I wrote a letter yesterday to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, asking if they would chip in money to do a feasibility and environmental study for the proposed Trans Peninsula Road Project.

I tried to get ahold of the Refuge Manager for the Alaska Peninsula Wildlife Refuge, Darrell Lyons, but he was out of the office until next week. I would like to get their input into this proposed road project.

Well, I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas and have a Joyous New Year.

Sincerely,



Roy S. Matsuno  
Tribal Administrator